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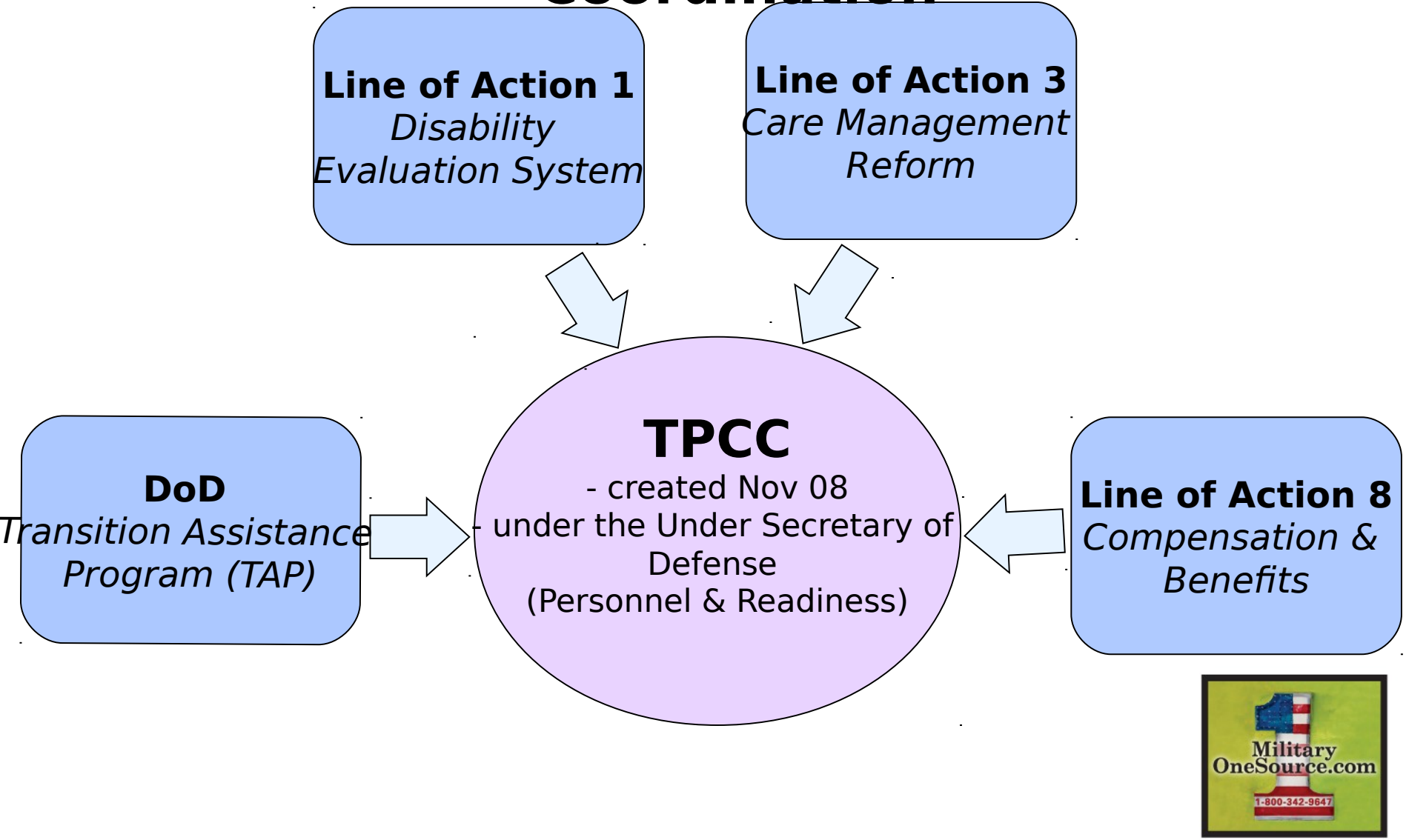

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TPCC Mission

The TPCC will ensure equitable, consistent, high-quality care coordination and transition support for members of the Armed Forces, including wounded warriors (WW) and their families through appropriate interagency collaboration, responsive policy and effective program oversight.

TPCC Structure

Transition Policy and Care Coordination

Mr. Noel Koch

Deputy Under Secretary of Defense

Transition Policy and Care Coordination

Transition Policy

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Transition Assistance Program

Helps servicemembers:

- ***Benefits** awareness throughout career*
- *Make smooth **transitions***
- ***Plan** for retirement*
- ***Access** benefits that are provided "for life"*
- *Stay aware of **changes***

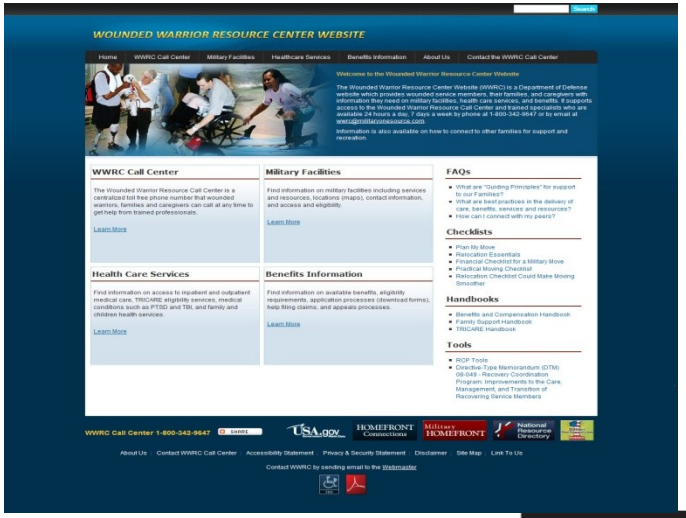
Online Resources

www.NationalResourceDirectory.org

Web site for wounded, ill and injured Service Members, Veterans, their families and those who support them. It is an online tool for accessing more than 10,000 services and resources at the national and state level to support recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into the community.

www.WoundedWarriorResourceCenter.com

Web site to provide information on military facilities, health care services, benefits, social networking and recreation and connect service members and their families to the Wounded Warrior Resource Call Center



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Online Resources (con't)

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Web site for the Transition Assistance Program, proving valuable information regarding benefits and services to Service Members separating from the military, including education and healthcare benefits,
employment assistance, resume writing, personal finance assistance, and VA benefits.
Offers information for Service Members separating or retiring with a service-connected
disability. Addresses National Guard and Reserve transition assistance during and after
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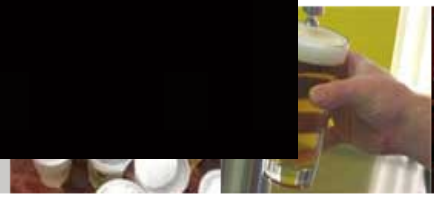

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Transitions Can Occur at ANYTIME in a Military Career … BE READY!

Resources

- ***Pre-Separation Guide***
- ***Transition Guide***
- ***Pay and Compensation Handbook***
- ***National Resource Directory***

Links to Other Resources

- ***Employment Hub***
- ***Skills Translator***
- ***Veterans Benefits Website***
- ***Transition Assistance Advisors for Guard and Reserve***

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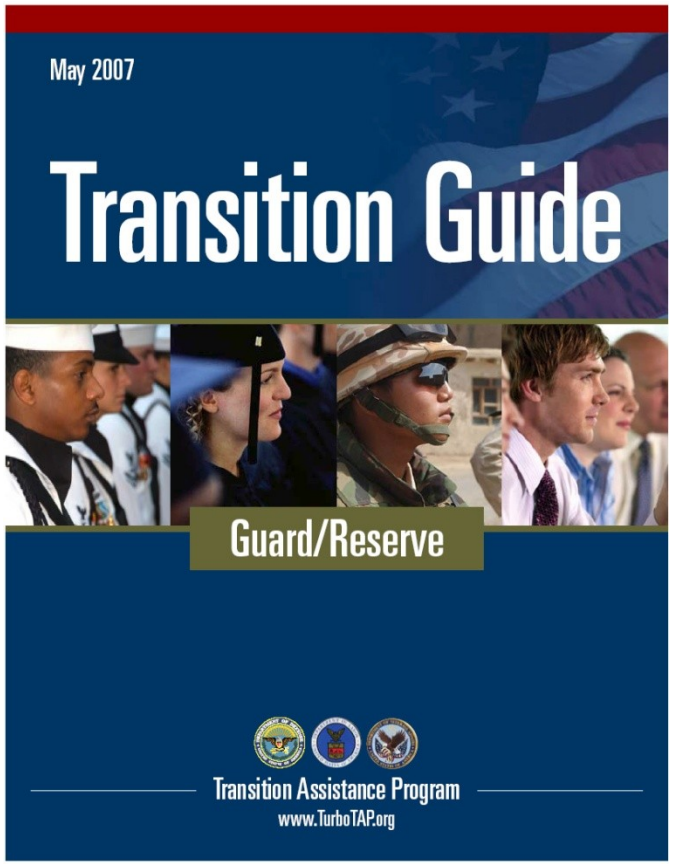

- This resource is THE BIBLE!
- Focus: Guard & Reserve
- Updated Version Online
- Downloadable/Printable
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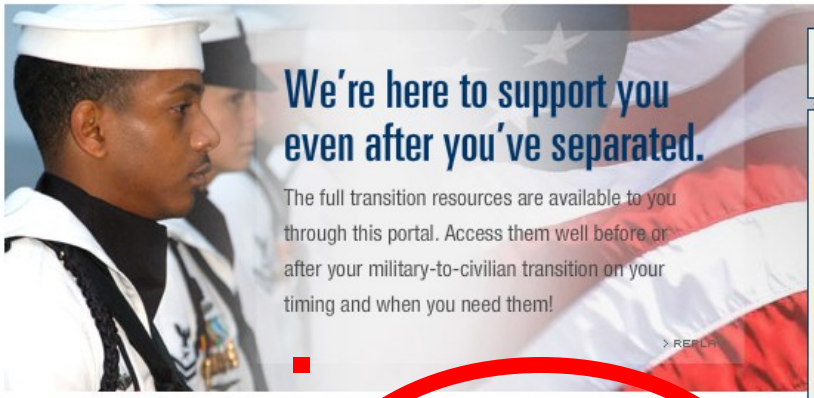

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Appendix A - U.S. Small Business Administration

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Financial Checklist for a Military Move

- ❑ **Meet with your command Relocation Program Manager at your nearest military family center to discuss relocation reimbursement programs –** Your Relocation Program Manager can help you understand what relocation benefits you are eligible for as you and your family you prepare to make your next military move. Visit http://www.military.com/spouse/fs/0,,fs_relocate_benefit,00.html to learn more about:
  - ❑ Dislocation Allowance (DLA)
  - ❑ Monetary Allowance (MALT)
  - ❑ Move-in Housing Allowance (MIHA)
  - ❑ Per Diem Allowance
  - ❑ Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA)
  - ❑ Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE)
  - ❑ Advance Basic Pay
  - ❑ Advance BAH
  - ❑ Advance OHA
- ❑ Visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil to locate your nearest military family center or contact Military OneSource 1-800-342-9647 for referrals for further information and assistance.
- ❑ **Contact your Military Finance Office to find out about Advance Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) and Advanced Pay –** These military benefits help ease the financial burden of relocation. However, it is important to fully understand them before deciding to use them. Your Command Financial Officer, Personal Financial Management Program Manager or Command Financial Specialist can help you with this.
- ❑ **Start saving for non-reimbursed expenses –** Understand what relocation costs are reimbursed and which ones are not and start saving accordingly. Start by completing a relocation budget planner worksheet http://www.defenselink.mil/mapsite/relocbg1.html . You might also consider having a moving sale. This is an excellent way to defray moving costs by selling furniture, personal

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Education Checklist

- ❑ Fill out VA Form 22-1990, "Application for VA Education Benefits." Filling this form out now will save time later when you are ready to start using your GI Bill. Download the form from http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22_1990.pdf
- ❑ Increase your GI Bill Benefit. IF you are eligible for the GI Bill, you may be able to increase your benefit by up to $5,400 by making an additional $600 contribution. But you must do it before you separate from active duty. Download DD Form 2366-1, at http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/eforms/dd2366-1.pdf
- ❑ Get a copy of your DD Form 2586, "Verification of Military Experience and Training" document. See your Transition Assistance Counselor or Education Office for assistance.
- ❑ If you decide to go back to school, take an academic entry exam before you leave the service, they are free to Service members on active duty only.
- ❑ Get a copy of your Official Military Education and Training Transcripts. Visit one of the following websites to learn how to request your official transcript:
  - ❑ **Army:** To learn the Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS), go to http://aarts.army.mil
  - ❑ **Navy and Marine Corps:** To learn how to get the Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART) go to http://www.navycollege.navy.mil.
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  - ❑ **Coast Guard:** Coast Guard transcript information can be found at the Coast Guard Institute website: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/forms.html
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Employment Checklist

- ❑ Take a vocational skills and interest inventory to help determine your career options. Contact your installation's Education Center, Transition Assistance Office, or One-Stop Career Center for assistance.
- ❑ Research the job market and develop a career plan, include a list of possible employers in your field.
- ❑ Use resources such as www.military.com/careers to begin your job search and learn more about writing résumés.
- ❑ Get a copy of your DD Form 2586, "Verification of Military Experience and Training" document and a copy of your "Official Military Education and Training Transcripts" to help write your résumé. (See Chapter 6 of the Preseparation Guide for more details).
- ❑ Complete the first draft of your résumé, and ask your transition assistance office review it.
- ❑ Begin Networking and go to Job Fairs. Contact friends in the private sector who may help you find a job. Start networking. Visit http://military.nationalcareerfairs.com/ to find a career fair near you.
- ❑ Contact your local Veterans' Outreach Program Specialists (DVOP) or Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVER) at the One-Stop Career Center. Find your nearest One-Stop Career Center: www.ServiceLocator.org.
- ❑ If you are considering self-employment, begin researching economic data and business resources in your chosen new home community. See chapter 4 of the Pre-separation Guide for more information.
- ❑ Consider federal employment; explore special federal programs and hiring opportunities for veterans. Visit the following sites to learn more:
  - ❑ http://www.fedworld.gov
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- ❑ Visit the Relocation Assistance Program Office to learn about relocation options, entitlements, and assistance.
- ❑ If you live in government housing, arrange for a pre-inspection and obtain termination information.
- ❑ If possible, plan a "house hunting" trip to the community where you intend to move.
- ❑ Check with your "new" state's Veterans' Services to verify your eligibility for state veteran benefits.
- ❑ Once you know where you will live next, arrange for transportation counseling.
- ❑ Review the "It's Your Move" pamphlet for more detailed in formation on shipping your household goods. http://www.usapa.army.mil/pdffiles/p55_2.pdf
- ❑ Contact your current and future utilities providers to ensure that your cable, electric, water, gas, garbage, sewer, and phone services are stopped or started as needed.
- ❑ Be sure to process your change of address as soon as you know your new address.
- ❑ Finalize your travel arrangements and request advances as appropriate.
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To find jobs within your state

HireVetsFirst
To find jobs with private job banks

REALifelines
To find jobs for severely injured and disabled service members

KEY FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT SITES

- Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS)
- The Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Transition Bulletin Board (TBB)
- DoD Civilian Careers
- Fed World Job Resource
- Troops to Cops

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Don't buy that new car just yet! Finding the right job could take some time. You definitely don't want to get over extended right before you begin your transition.

NEED-TO-KNOW INFORMATION

Review each topic listed below to learn about your options and to help you make the right decisions.

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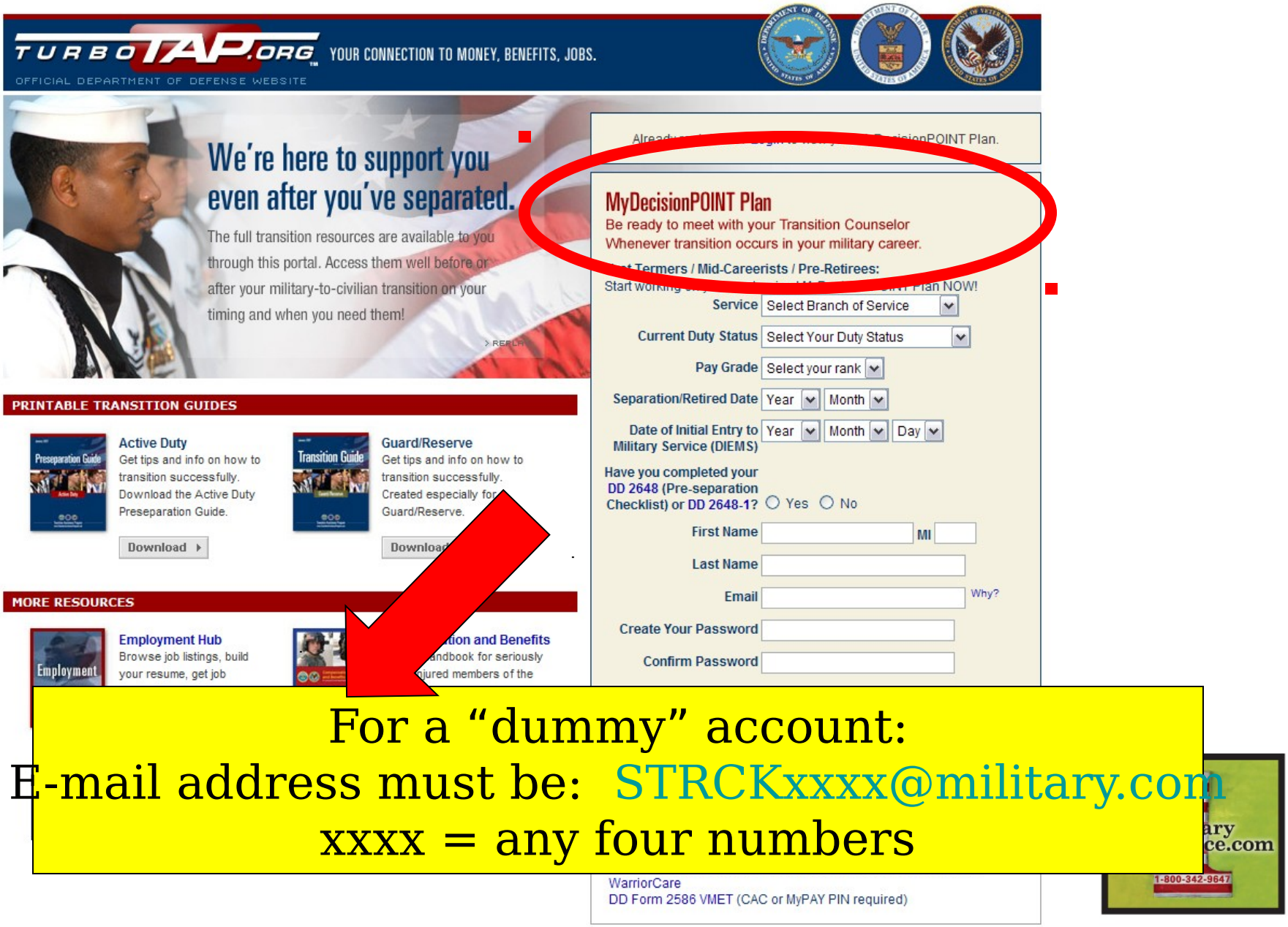
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